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SUBJ: ZE 73 0019 DOWNES KATHLEEN ANN DA2-C2

EA HQRS FOR ENCC DURKIN. EMBS FOR DEA.

1. AT ABOUT 3 PM AUG 3/73 ELEMENTS OF COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS RESGUARDO ATTACHED TO A UNIFIED CUSTOMS/ NATIONUW POLICE/DAS NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT UNIT AT ELDORADO AIRPORT BOGOTA FOUND AND SEIZED APPROX FOUR KILOS OF COCAINE CONCEALED IN A SUITCASE WITH A FALSE BOTTOM.

2. KATHLEEN ANN DOWNES, A 19 YEAR OLD WHITE FEMALE SECY FROM SAN FRANCISCO CALIF WAS ARRESTED IN POSSESSION OF THE SUITCASE. HER COMPANION HERTA BORINSON A NATURALIZED AMERICAN STUDENT AT THE UNIV OF MICH ESCAPED IN AN AUTOMBOILE WHICH WAS WAITING OUTSIDE THE AIRPORT TERMINAL.

3. HERTA BORINSON AND TWO OTHER US COMPANIONS, ROBERT ALLEN STERRY AND KAREN BETH ROSEN WERE ARRESTED BY GOC/DAS AGENTS THE FOL EVENING (AUG 4) AT THE QUERETANCO HOTEL BOGOTA.

4. ALL FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED ARE BEING HELD ON NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING CHARGES AND THE CONFISCATED COCAINE IS BEING HELD AS EVIDENCE BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOC/CUSTOMS. BND-6 TO FOL. WHITE

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